The points of interest are El Capitan. Three Brothers, Washington Column. Cathedral Rocks, The Sentinel, Half Dome, Bridal Veil Falls, Vosemite Falls Mirror Lake and Cloud's Rest. The Yosemite Falls are composed of three cascades, the first being 150 facts of the second 600 and 600 and

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HARDWARE MEN'S ELECTION.

Frederick Neudorff Appointed Delegate to National Convention.

sions of the sixth annual meeting of the Missouri Retail Stove and Hardware Dealers' Association vesterday with the election of the following officers: Taylor Frier, Louisiana, Mo. president: E. L. Wachter, St. Louis, vice president; Frederick Neudorff, St. Joseph secretary and treasurer. Mr. Neudorff, St. Joseph, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Neudorff was appointed delegate to the meeting of the National Hardware Dealers' Association in Indianapolis, March 23, 24 and 25.

Enough members of the association declared in favor of the mutual fire-insurance company which will be organized as soon as the formalities are arranged. In the morning the association visited the Illinois Hardware Dealers' Association, in session at East St. Louis.

H. A. Hesse, Tailor, 617 Pine street, says: "It is in the make."

SPECIALTIES.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY.

Loans Made on City Real Estate and High-Grade Securities.

DEATHS.

RAY-On Tuesday, February 22, 1904, at 16 o'clock a. m., Ann Ray, Funeral will take place from residence, No. 1803 O'Fallon street, on Thursday, February 25, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

BEATY—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 12 o'clock moon, Thomas P. Heaty, beloved husbain of Mary Beaty and brother of Mary Ellen and Bernard Beaty, Funeral will take place on Friday, the 28th inst., at 2 o'clock a. m., from family residence, No. 4455 Page avenue, to Vishation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, interment private. Please omit flowers.

BENZ-Entered into rest, Miss Pauline Benz, ater of George E. Benz and Mrz. Adam Boh-y. Funeral Thursday. February 25, at 2 clock p. m. from the home of F. Dienstoier, c. 1842 Kennett place. Friends invited.

BRUCE—A: Monterey, Mexico, on Sunday, February II. 1994, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., Law-tonce Bruce, in his sixty-ninth year. Funeral will be held from family residence, No. 2319 tout avenue. Friday, February 25, at 2 o'clock p. m. Please omit flowers. Kannas Ctty, Mo., and Wartensburg, Mo., papers picase copy.

BURKE-On Tuesday Pebruary 21, 1904, at Atton, III., at 3:28 o'clock a, m., John W. Burke, beloves nusband of Mary Burke (nee condon), son of Mrs. Jane Burke, and brother of Mrs. M. B. Skantion, Mrs. Lorent, Jennie and Della Burke. The funeral will take place thursday 25th inst, at 2 o'clock Jan. from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Jan. Burke, N. 412 Pleasant street, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery Friends are invited to stored becaused was a. attend, Deceased was a member of St. Pat-ick's Branch, No. 188, C. K. & L. A., of Alton,

BOUGHTMAN—On Tuesday, February 23, 1994, at 2:30 p. m., after a lingering illness, Inomas Boughtman, beloved father of Mary Boughtman, Mrs. Edward Freimuth and Mrs. Julia Muren and beloved grandfather of Eather Freimuth and Geneva Muren, aged 85 years, Februari on Thursday, February 25, 1994, at 2 p. m., from residence, No. 523 Texas avenue, becaused was an old member of the St. Louis Fire Department.

Fire Department.

FISHER -Entered into rest, Wednesday, February 24, 1994, at 8-25 p. m., Mrs. Busan Fisher, at the home of her brother, Joshua Grigg, No. 523 Henrietta, street. Skancateles, N. X., parers please copy. Due motice of funeral will be given.

FOTH-Entered into peaceful alumber on Wednesday, February 24, 1994, at 3:25 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Anna Foth (nee Wellman), widow of the deceased Henry Foth and mother of Henry, August, Kate, Edward, Mrs. Bretzince Foth, Mrs. Walter (nee Foth), Mrs. Simpson (nee Foth) and grandmother of Mabel Walter, aged 22 years, 19 months and 3 days. Puneral from family residence, No. 1918 St. Louis avenue, Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Puneral private.

GERHART—On Monday, February 22, 1904.
Peter G. Gerhart, relict of Octavia Flandrin
Gerhart, in his seventy-fourth year, at San
Diego, Cal. Due notice of funeral will be
given.

KEMPER—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., William Kemper, beloved husband of Annie Kemper (nee Nolan), and our dear lather and father-in-law, aged 59 years. Due notice of funeral from No. 4402 North Twentieth street. Deceased was for thirty-nine years a member of the Fire Department.

LYNCH-On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 1920 o'clock p. m., Patrick Lynch, beloved husband and father. Due notice of funeral from family residence, No. 2019 Ridge avenue, will be given.

McCOY-On Tuesday, February 22, 1904, James E. McCoy, aged 40 years. Due notice of interment will be given. Cuero, Corpus Christi and Laredo, Tex., pupers please copy.

MURPHY—On Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 5 o'clock p. m., at late residence, No. 48 South Ewing avenue, Mrs. Johanna Murphy ince Gaul), wife of the late Thomas Murphy and mother of Thomas and Annie Murphy. Due notice of funeral will be given. Madison, Wis., papers please copy.

POLLARD - Entered into rest Wednesday, February 24, 1994, at 2:30 p. m., Henry M. Pollard, Servicer, Chillicothe, Mo., Thursday

REIDY-On Tuesday, February 23, 1994, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., Nicholas Reidy, beloved brother of John Reldy and Mrs. C. J. Mc-Henry, ince Reldy). The funeral will take blace Thursday, February 25, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 2258 Hebert street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Anyi Lodge, No. 55, A. O. U. W. Alton and Cairo, Ill., papers please copy.

RETZDORF-On Monday, February 22, 1994, Arthur Retzdorf, the beloved stepson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Missert. Funeral from residence, No. 1244 South Third street, February 25, at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

SOEHNE-Entered into rest on Wednesday, Pebruary 24, 1894, at 2:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Charles H. Soehne, beloved husband of Sophie L. Soehne (nee Ridenhour), father of Charles Soehne, aged 28 years. Fue neral will take place Saturday, February 27, at 1:20 p. m., from family residence, No. 1855A Tower Grove avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Friends Invited.

SOMMERS-Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 24, 1904, at 4 o'clock, Charles Som-mers, belowed son of Frank and Catherine Sommers thes Morrow). Due notice of funeral will be given.

SHRICK—On Monday, Pebruary 22, 1994, at 2:25 p. m., Andrew W. L. Shrick, husband of Elizabeth R. Shrick (nee Wetzel), father of Andrew, Herbert, Harry and Marmerite Shrick and son of Isaac and Elizabeth Shrick, aged 2 years and 8 months. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock, from residence, No. 2116 Palm street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

STRITTMATTER—On Wednesday, Pebruary 24, 1904, at 4 p. m., after a short illness, Marseretha Strittmatter (nee Zahner), beloved mother of Clara Scherzer (nee Strittmatter) and Lena Clark (nee Strittmatter) and our beloved grandmother and mother-in-law, at the are of 4 years, 11 months and 15 days. Funeral takes place on Friday, February 25, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 2235 South Broadway. Interment private.

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Trial Attempt to Show That the Berrys Went Armed.

TWELVE WITNESSES TESTIFY. SPUR TRACKS TO BUILDINGS.

Neighbors Declare the Dead Man | Teaming Will Be Prohibited Durand His Brothers Frequently Threatened Men on Trial for Killing.

Norton, Kas., Feb. 24.-The trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his cowboys, McBride and Wilson, charged with the murder of Burchard Berry, was resumed to-day. Th larger part of the day was taken up with the defense in attempt to show that the Berrys had at different times threatened the life of Dewey.

Twelve witnesses, mostly neighbors of the two families, gave evidence favorable to Dewey and discreditable to the Berrys. George R. Saulman, who at one time worked for the Deweys, testified that he "tracked" a stray cow belonging to the Deweys to Roy Berry's place. He found cow partly dressed hanging on a windmill, but he could not say whether it was the Dewey cow. Saulman said that he met Roy Berry, who ordered him to get off his place, or he would kill him. Wit ness said that Berry added that, if he ever met Chauncey Dewey, one of them would die SAY BERRYS WENT ARMED.

A. H. Trent, John Mace and Newt, Hall, all of St. Francis, testified that the Berrys were in the habit of carrying weapons.

V. Daley of Thomas County testified that Daniel, Burch and Beach Berry stayed all night at his house and they were armed. He said the Berrys made threats against the Deweys. They had a petition they wanted Daley to sign, but he refused. The Berrys told the witness that, if the petition did not have the desired effect, there would not be a Dewey man left on the ranch.

C. E. Burnham, ex-Sheriff of Cheyenne County, said that he went to Alpheus Berry's place on July 8, 1902, with an attachment. Daniel Berry was there. Witness said that while he was driving away some horses to be taken under the attachment proceedings the Berry boys shot at him. He reported this to "old man Berry," who said that if it was his boys who did the shooting they did not know it was he (the Sheriff), but supposed it was the Deweys. The prosecution objected to the introduction of Burnham's testimony as evidence and the objection was sustained. ere in the habit of carrying weapons.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.-The Executive

ociation of America to-day mapped out

Committee of the Citizens' Industrial As-

the work for a more thorough organiza-

tion of the country. Many organizers will

be put into the field at once. Missouri.

Illinois, Indiana and Ohio will be the first

The National Metal Trades and the Na-

tional Horseshoers' Association have filed

and, "Resolved, That, if need be, the neces-

sary funds shall be used to carry out the work of this department."

NO OBJECTION WILL BE MADE.

Panama Company Pleased With

Status of Canal Matter.

Paris. Feb. 24.-No obstacle will be

placed by the Panama Canal Company in

placed by the Panama Canal Company in the way of the consummation of the agreement with the United States for the sale of its concession, now that the canal treaty has been ratified by the Senate at Washington.

It is expected that counsel of the com-pany in the United Sattes will conduct the final negotiations.

Study Sunday-School Problem.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Feb. 24.—Many Sunday-school workers from all parts of the State are gathered here to study the problem of Sunday-school success. There is a widespread interest in the meeting and the work represented. The principal addresses have been delivered by E. A. Stone, D. D., of Dallas, Tex.; M. P. Hunt of Kansas City, Mo.; J. F. Love and N. Beachamp of Little Rock, Ark.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

states to receive attention.

PLEDGES MORAL SUPPORT TO STRIKING COAL MINERS. FILIPINO TEACHER DIED

Citizens' Industrial Association Maps Out Plans for a More Thorough Organization of the Country.

Esdradillo Succumbed to Disease Fatal to Those Born in Tropics.

Antonio Esdradillo, a school teacher of Manila and a member of the Philippine colony at the World's Fair, died of pneumonia at the Mullanphy Hospital Tuesday night.

The entire colony mourned the death of their comrade yesterday, as he was enapplications for membership.

The Executive Committee adopted resolutions referred to it by the convention, pledsing moral support to the coal operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania in the event of a coal strike, and asking the full support of the abled, through his superior education, to serve his people in many ways, and was always bright and cheerful.

He was 30 years old and was a teacher in the Manlia High School before he was selected as one of two teachers to ac-company the colony to St. Louis, the other being Miss Pilar Zamora, on whom his work will devolve.

strike, and asking the full support of the Government to maintain peace and to protect those who may desire to work. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Executive Committee shall organize a department to be known as the law and order department, whose duty and especial business it shall be to aid the local organizations in apprehending and prosecuting the party or parties guilty of violence in labor disputes.

putes.

"Resolved, That no case of violence, when once taken up, shall be allowed to drop until the criminal has been satisfactorily disposed of by the courts; and, "Resolved, That any witnesses who may testify against a prisoner shall be given the full protection of this association; and.

for Installation of Works.

expense of the selection and forwarding of works by New York painters, sculptors, architects and engravers and workers in the applied arts to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The following men were appointed an Executive Committee on Art for the State of New York to supervise the details of the work of the Exposition Advisory Committee at this point: Harry W. Waterous, chairman, representing the National Education of Design; Will H. Low, representing the Society of American Artists; J. Carroll Beckwith. representing the Art Commission of the State of New York; Louis Loeb, of the Society of Illustrators; Frank C. Jones delegate of the Fine Arts Federation from the National Academy of Design; Grosvenor Attobury, representing the Architectural League of New York, and Herbert Adams, representing the National Sculpture Society of New York.

KLONDIKERS TO VISIT FAIR.

St. Louis This Year. "Our citizens are awaiting the opening of the World's Fair with much interest," of the world's Fair with much interest," said R. N. Hoyt of Dawson City, Canada, at the Planters Hotel last right.
"Hundreds of men who have not visited the States since they departed in search of gold five or six years ago, will return this summer to visit the Exposition, and their relatives in the United States. I should not wonder if considerable Kiondike gold is spent at the Fair this summer."

MEXICO: Why not escape our disagreeable winter weather by a trip to that picturesque and sunny country? For rates; information, etc., call or address J. T. Whalen, G. W. P. A., Mexican Central Ry., 714 Bank of Commerce bidg., St. Louis, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Gelveston, Tex.. Feb. 24.—To-day M. L. Baker, who killed Con Downing of West Superior. Wis., a week ago, was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the Penitentiary for

Omega Oil for Cold in Chest

EXHIBITS TO FILL THOUSANDS OF CARS

Defense in the Cowboy Murder | Platforms Nearly Two Miles Long Will Form Open-Air Freight Depot.

ing Day After Opening and Supplies Will Be Held at Stations.

Twelve thousand cars of exhibits will be at the World's Fair during the next sixty days, according to an estimate by Director of Exhibits Skiff, and prepara tions for facilitating unloading the cars and the delivery of the exhibits at the va rious buildings, are now under way.

In the southern end of the grounds are located the classification yards where the trains of exhibits will be switched and the cars made up into trains for the various buildings. Alongside the tracks a platform stretching the length of the yard and four feet high has been erected for the trans fer from car to car of the cases which vere loaded without reference to their destination. A case for the Liberal Arts, may be found in the same car with one for the Machinery building.

Spur tracks have been constructed near the buildings and platforms will be constructed beside each of these. The total length of the platforms will be about one and one-half miles. Two of the platforms and one-half miles. Two of the platforms are on the Grand Plaza, one east of the Palace of Varied Industries, the other west of the Manufactures building.

The General Service Company which has the contract for all the nauring on the grounds has made its wagon beds four feet from the ground to be of the same height as the cars and platforms.

General Manager J. M. Allen stated that the platforms would make possible handling the vast number of cases which make up the load of the 12,000 cars of which scarcely twenty have been received, excepting the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad exhibit, which was switched directly into the Transportaton building.

Plans have been made by Director of Works Taylor for a receiving depot at the southeast corner of the grounds near the loop of the Chouteau avenue car line. The depot will be 150 by 30 feet and is intended for the receipt of supplies which will be held there until night, when the teams of the general Service Company will distribute them.

No teaming will be allowed during the hours that the Exposition is open after April 30. All transferring through the grounds will be done between 11 o'clock at night and 9 in the morning.

The supply depot will be used temporarily for the receipt and classification of exhibits by the General Service Company. are on the Grand Plaza, one east of the

OF PNEUMONIA AT HOSPITAL.

work will devolve. Esdradillo contracted pneumonia two weeks ago, and was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had little chance of recovery, owing to a peculiar susceptibility which people born in the tropics show toward this disease. He leaves a wife and two children in Manila, where his body will be sent for burial by the Philippine Commission.

NEW YORK ART EXHIBIT AT PAIR. State Commission Sets Aside \$10,000

New York, Feb 27-The New York State Commision for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition passed a resolution to-day giv ing an additional appropriation of \$5,000 (making \$10,000 in all) to provide for the expense of the selection and forwarding

Predicts Much Gold Will Be Spent in

dike gold is spent at the Fair this summer."

Mr. Hoyt made the run for the gold fields in 1898, and this is his first visit home. He endured the hardships of the first few years, and is now a prosperous miner in the Yukon territory.

In speaking of the improvements in Dawson, he said that many of the luxuries to be found in any city of the United States were now quite common there.

"We have a model city of 12 900 persons," he continued, "and our output last year was valued at \$6,000.000. We have up-to-date daily papers, electric lights, waterworks and good public buildings. It is no longer the wild, hard country that one read about a few years ago."

Stricken on Wedding Tour.

REFUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansyille, Ind., Feb. 24.—Stricken with Bright's disease while on his wedding tour in Florida. Doctor Charles Laval was brought home to-day in a dying condition. He is wealthy and prominently connected. He was twice elected Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and was an electric rallroad promoter. He has twice been married.

Gets Twenty-Pive-Year Sentence.

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TEXAS LINES NOT HARMOMIOUS

Serious Break Probable in Traffic Relations of the Texas and Southern Pacifics.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.-Unless an adjustment shall be made within the next two relations between the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific Railroad man

agements seems very probable. President George Gould summoned conference at Fort Worth yesterday afternoon, and at Dallas last night, of General Manager Thorne, Superintendent Ward and other officials.

Ward and other officials.

A disagreement, it is said has occurred, involving the contract by which the Texas Pacific uses the Southern Pacific tracks from Sierra Blanca to El Paso, a distance of ninety-two miles.

The conferences were to take preliminary steps looking to the Texas and Pacific paralleling the Southern Pacific from Sierra Blanca to El Paso.

TO RESUME HEARING.

Interstate Commission to Continue Southwest Rate Investigation. After a postponement of three months the Interstate Commerce Commission will to-day resume the inquiry concerning freight rates charged by Southwestern railroads. The hearing will begin at 10

o'clock in the Federal building. J. D. Yeomans and C. A. Prouty, members of the commission, arrived in St. Louis last night, and will make head-quarters at the Southern Hotel. Owing to illness, Commissioners Fifer and Clements are unable to leave Washington. Attorneys P. J. Farrell and S. H. Cowan, who have been here for several days, will examine the witnesses.

the witnesses.

The inquiry affects practically all the raliroads leading from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Texas and the Southwest. The bearing was begun in Chicago last November. The taking of testimony will probably require a week.

GOULD WILL BUILD LINE.

Proposes to Connect With the D. & REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 24.-Before departing for El Paso to-day George Gould made the statement that the short road from statement that the short road from Weatherford to Mineral Wells will soon be extended up into Colorado to connect with the Denver and Rio Grande at Trinidad, which will give the Gould system a through line from the Northwest to the Gulf via Fort Worth and the International and Great Northern.

He said that work will not begin for four or five months yet, on account of the high price of structural material. He also stated that the Texas and Pacific will be double tracked from Weatherford to Fort Worth and Dalias.

T. P. WILL PAY INTEREST. Will Not Pass Payment on Second

Mortgage Bonds. New York, Feb. 24.—Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company have ecided to pay the interest on the second mortgage income bonds, amounting to per cent on \$25,000,000. A few weeks ago it was announced that the interest payment was announced that the interest payment would be passed.

An official explanation of the change of plan states that in view of the fact that surplus earnings in excess of the interest charges had been made, it was concluded to be for the interest of the company and of its security holders that provision should be made for the payment of this interest.

WILLARD ELECTED DIRECTOR. C. E. Schaff Becomes a Member of the

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Terminal Association yesterday. Daniel Willard, vice president of the Burlington system, was elected a member of the board, succeeding to the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. M. Levey. C. E. Schaff of the Big Four was elected a member of the Executive Committee. Routine business was transacted.

New Decatur Station.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 24.-The Wabash Railway will spend \$10,000 in remodeling and enlarging the passenger station and division offices here. The present building was erected five years ago at a cost of \$50,000, but the company's needs have grown so rapidly that some of the offices originally in the building are now quartered in the business district.

Burk Is Promoted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—Alexander Burk, for many years general foreman of the Rock Island in this city, has been promoted to the position of yardmaster for the division between Trenton, Mo., and Eldon, Ia. His headquarters will be in Trenton.

Chicago Shippers Unite. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Men representing the manufacturing and wholesale interests of Chicago have formed a protective body to be known as Chicago Shippers' Associa-tion. A membership composed of every manufacturer and jobber in Chicago is

"Sap" Immigration Meeting. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. M.—E. B.
Cole, secretary of the San Antonio and
Aransas Pass immigration Association, today sent notices to all members, calling a
meeting of the association, to be held at
Yoakum March 3.

Mr. Harding Returns.

Russell Harding, vice president of the Missouri Pacific, returned yesterday from the Southwest, where he had been with the Gould party.

TO PUT DOWN LYNCHING. Mississippi Representative in Resolution Says It Has Passed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.-A significant esolution on the lynching problem was ntroduced in the lower house by Mr. ELMER DOVER APPOINTED. Wells of Hinds. If reads as follows:

Whereas the lynching of criminals in the State of Mississippi began and had its origin in dealing out summary punishment to human beings for the perpetuation of a nameless crime on defenseless white women of the State, which aroused the chivalry thereof to ungovernable fury, but

Whereas said lynchings are now spreading, so that this summary punishment is now meted out, not only for the crime on account of which it originated, but to cases of homicide and robbery, in which innocent parties are frequently the victims of said mobs, and

Whereas we view with alarm this condition of affairs as being subserving to our republican form of government; therefore, be it.

Resolved, That we appeal to the God-fearing citizenship of our commonwealth to unhold the majesty of the law that our civilization may be preserved involute for ourselves and our posterity. It reads as follows:

many years private secretary to the late senator Hanna, and assistant secretary of the Republican National Committee, has been appointed acting secretary by Postmaster General Payne, acting chairman of the committee, to serve until next June, when the National Convention meets in Chicago.

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FIVE ACCEPT PLACES ON CANAL COMMISSION.

President May Complete Personnel To-Day—Appointments Will Be Sent to Senate at Once.

Washington, Feb. 24.-President Roose elt has received definite acceptances from five of his appointees on the nev Isthmian Canal Commission, namely, Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N. retired; General George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired; Colonel Frank Hecker of De rolt, director of transportation during the Spanish-American War; William Barclay Parsons, engineer of the New York sub-Parsons, engineer of the New York sub-way, and William H. Barr, professor of engineering at Columbia University, New York, and one time a member of the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission. It is quite likely, although it has not been determined absolutely, that the oth-er two members of the commission will be Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans, an engineer of the Mississippi River Com-mission, and C. Ewald Grunsky of San Francisco, a distinguished hydraulic en-gineer. It is believed Mr. Grunsky will accept.

accept.

It was hoped by the President that Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylvania Rallroad, would accept one of the appointments, but it is understood to-night that he has declined definitely.

The President expects to complete the personnel of the commission very soon, perhaps to-morrow.

He will send the appointments to the Senate at once.

PENSIONS NEGROES.

Servants of Mississippi Soldiers to Share in State Bounties. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.-The lower house has given a deathblow to the Cavett bill. which seeks to deprive negroes who were

servants to Confederate soldiers in the

Civil War from participation in the State pension distribution. decisive majority, as was also the amend-ment offered by the Committee on Pen-sions, which provided that the negroes should receive only one-half of the sum allowed participants in the nonpreferred class.

class.

Both propositions were decidedly unpopular, a large majority of members believing that the negro should receive full recognition for faithful services during the Civil War. Civil War.

The bill as passed by the House creates a \$300 preferred class for the soldiers who are totally disabled from wounds or injuries sustained during the war, and a \$76 class for those who were partly injured. The boards of Pension Examiners, composed of ex-Confederate soldiers in each county, are abolished, and the boards of Supervisors, Sheriffs and Chancery Clerks substituted in lieu thereof.

Hanna's Former Secretary, Succeeds Perry Heath on Committee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
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